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Bill Barkley, '51 will wind up his collegiate career as a starting pitcher when he receives his A. B. from Lenoir Rhyne June 4.

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# EDITORIAL

Dear Alumni Friends:

The sixtieth session of Lenoir Rhyne College is rapidly passing and will close with the commencement exercises, May 31 to June 4. Announcement of the commencement functions appears elsewhere in this issue of the bulletin. Nothing could please us more than to have the campus crowded with former students from far and near, particularly on Alumni Day. During these sixty years thousands of sons and daughters have gone out from our Alma Mater, and it should be a happy day for every one who returns.



Certainly the desire to return will be unusually strong for members of the five-year reunion classes. Twenty-five and Fifty year reunions are scheduled for the classes of 1926 and 1901 respectively. Besides the joy of visiting the scene of treasured college experiences and greeting one another, you will want to learn more of the expanded alumni program and help plan its future.

In this and the previous issues of the Alumni Bulletin you have received a rather comprehensive account of Lenoir Rhyne's sixtieth year. It has produced much to cause thankfulness and encouragement, but the achievements have been possible only because of the fifty-nine preceding years in which all of you played a part.

The total enrollment this session is 859 (820 for the first semester and 746 for the second). The student body has consisted of 337 women and 552 men. Approximately 132 will be graduated with the bachelor's degree this commencement, and some 38 more will receive certificates for completion of commercial courses. As many as 51 may be graduated at the end of the 1951 summer session.

College enrollments next year will be considerably lower. Although we have already received many applications for admission in September, Lenoir Rhyne cannot expect to escape a reduction in the size of the student body. Three major factors are expected to cause the decrease. (1) The number of veterans of World War II in college is declining rapidly. At present our veterans enrollment numbers 148. Seventy-five of these are expected to graduate before the next session opens in September. July 25, 1951 is the cut-off date for the enrollment of veterans with G. I. educational benefits. We can hardly expect more than 30 or 35 veterans to enroll before this deadline.

(2) The birthrate in the United States reached a low of 3.2 millions in 1932 and remained at about this level for several years. Those who were born during this period are now reaching college age. Most colleges experienced an enrollment drop this session, which they attributed to the smaller number of young people reaching college age. The effects of the low birth rate of the depression years will be felt by the colleges until the late fifties.

(3) The biggest factor affecting enrollment next session will be the demands of the defense program of our country. It is impossible to estimate with any degree of accuracy the extent to which military requirements will reduce student bodies. Estimates have ranged from fifteen to fifty per cent. If present provisions for deferment of college students maintain, our enrollment next year may approximate 650 students.

Whatever the reduction in the number of students, we shall be aiming at a more effective program. Improvement in quality of work can more than compensate for a loss in numbers. Problems arise, to be sure, from an unpredictable decrease, chiefly in planning and financing. Such difficulties can be offset by the aroused interest and support of a loyal band of sons and daughters such as Lenoir Rhyne is proud to possess.

VOIGT R. CROMER, President Lenoir Rhyne College.

## Alumni President's Greeting

Dear Alumni:

Hope you were pleased with the first edition of The Alumni Bulletin!

We feel sure with your help we can make the bulletin a magazine (or periodical) which you will look forward to receiving every quarter.

It is the desire of the Alumni Association to establish new Alumni Chapters and reactivate others. The Alumni Association must be a strong supporter of our college. Only through the gifts of our time, talents, and means can we be of service to the school of our choice. By having an active Alumni Chapter in your area you will be kept well informed of the progress of the institution.

Whether or not you will admit it, Lenoir Rhyne College has been a big factor in your life. Why not in some way show your interest in her. During the coming months you will be contacted regarding an Alumni Chapter in your city or county. The association will be happy to have volunteers for the work of organization. Let us hear from you.

D. R. (Red) MAUNEY, JR., President Alumni Association.



## Choir Makes Northern Tour

The Lenoir Rhyne a cappella choir highlighted its annual spring concert program this year with its first out-of-state tour through Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Under the direction of Prof. Kenneth B. Lee, the sixty-voice group started the one-week journey with two concerts in Statesville and Burlington on Sunday, April 22. The tour concluded one week later with two presentations in Philadelphia, Pa.

Other concerts were presented in Lutheran churches in Lynchburg, Va.; Harrisonburg, Va.; Martinsburg, W. Va.; Hagerstown, Md., and Pottstown, Pa.

The choir began activity on Sunday, April 1, with presentations at Spindale and Cherryville, and continued the following Sunday with concerts in Salisbury and Kannapolis. Following the one-week tour, the choir also appeared in Hickory (May

6) and Andrews and Asheville (May 13).

The 1951 concert program included the following selections: "Ascendit Deus" (Gallus), "We Have No Other Guide" (Schvedoff), "Echo Song" (diLasso), "Wake, Awake" (Christiansen), "Tune Thy Music" (Rowley), "Spotless Rose" (Howells), "Lamb of God" (chorale), "Day Spring" (Christiansen), "Alleluia" (Thompson), "Views in the Night" (Williams), "Sister Caroline" (Gannett), "Built on a Rock" (chorale), "We've Been Awhile Awandering" (Yorkshire carol), "Alleluia, Christ is Born" (Luvass), and "Motet for Advent" (Schreck).

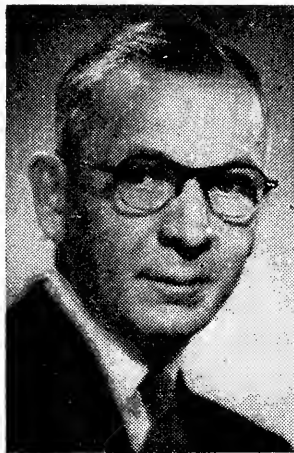
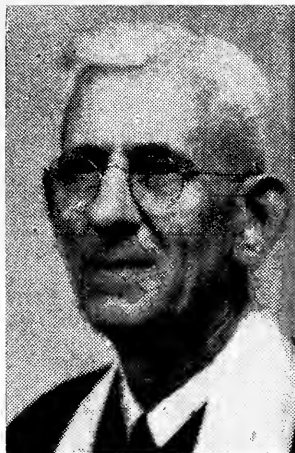
Soloists include J. D. Morrison, Hickory, senior, baritone; and Robert Walker, Raleigh, senior, baritone.

Business manager of the organization is Brady Faggart, Concord, junior. Robert Walker is president and Ollie Patterson, China Grove, junior, is secretary.



THE LENOIR RHYNE A CAPPELLA CHOIR prepares to board buses on the college campus Sunday, April 22, to begin a nine-day 1400-mile tour through four northern states. The sixty-voice group traveled in two chartered Queen City coaches while presenting the nine concerts in various Lutheran churches.





FOUR HONORARY DEGREES will be awarded by Lenoir Rhyne college at the sixtieth annual commencement exercises in the Hickory Center theater, Monday morning, June 4, at ten o'clock, according to Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, president. D. Miles Aderholdt of Henry River (left) will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws; degrees of Doctor of Divinity will be conferred on (left to right) Rev. B. E. Petrea, pastor of Nazareth Lutheran church, Rural Hall; Rev. J. Lewis Thornburg, executive director of Lutheridge; and Rev. J. L. Norris, pastor of Macedonia Lutheran church, Burlington.

## College To Award Honorary Degrees

Four honorary degrees will be awarded by Lenoir Rhyne college here at the sixtieth annual commencement exercises, Monday, June 4, it was announced today by Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, college president.

D. Miles Aderholdt of Henry River will be awarded the Doctor of Laws degree, and three North Carolina Lutheran ministers, Rev. J. L. Norris of Burlington, Rev. B. E. Petrea of Rural Hall, and Rev. J. Lewis Thornburg of Hickory, will receive Doctor of Divinity degrees.

The honorary degrees will be presented at final commencement exercises June 4, when 132 students will also receive bachelor of arts degrees and an additional thirty-eight students will be awarded commercial certificates.

David Miles Aderholdt, only recipient of the LL.D. degree, is secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Henry River Mills company of Henry River, positions which he has held since 1935.

Mr. Aderholdt has given liberally to the building programs of the Lenoir Rhyne college church and auditorium, in addition to contributions to numerous churches and phases of church work throughout North Carolina. He served as a member of the Lenoir Rhyne board of trustees from 1942 until 1949 and began a second term as member this year.

A native of Cherryville, Mr. Aderholdt received an A. B. degree from Lenoir Rhyne in 1925 and a business certificate from the same institution the following year. Before joining the management of Henry River Mills Company, he served as principal of Mt. View high school and elementary school from 1928 to 1934.

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## Senator Hoey Commencement Speaker

Honorable Clyde R. Hoey, senior senator from North Carolina, will speak at the sixtieth annual commencement of Lenoir Rhyne in June, according to Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, president.

Other speakers on the graduation program include Dr. M. L. Stirewalt, Sr., of Columbia, S. C., who will deliver the baccalaureate sermon; and Rev. F. Leslie Conrad, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., alumni speaker.

The five-day commencement program will get underway on Thursday, May 31, and close Monday, June 4, with the commencement exercises, when Senator Hoey will address the graduates.

Scheduled for Thursday is the annual Junior-Senior oratorical contest, followed on Friday with the commencement recital.

Saturday, June 2, will be Alumni Day on the campus. Rev. Mr. Conrad will speak at the luncheon for alumni at noon; Carl Litaker of Troutman will serve as toastmaster. The business meeting of the Alumni association will conclude the luncheon, followed by reunions of eleven classes at three o'clock.

Classes holding reunions are '96, '01, '06, '11, '16, '21, '26, '31, '36, '41, and '46.

Class Day exercises will follow an alumni tea on the campus Saturday afternoon and the commencement play will be presented in the Hickory City auditorium in the evening.

The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday morning, June 3, at eleven o'clock at the Center theater in Hickory. Final commencement exercises, with awarding of honors and degrees, will be held at the theater Monday morning at ten o'clock.

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**FOUR EMINENT NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE COACHES** discuss the football single-wing formation as against the T-formation on the first Southern Collegiate Roundtable broadcast. Participants are (clockwise from left foreground) Bill Brannon of N. C. State, Crowell Little of Davidson, Guest Narrator Lee Kirby of Radio Station WBT, Charlotte, Clarence Stasavich of Lenoir Rhyne, and Carl Snavely of University of North Carolina. The program was released May 7 to the Southeastern Radio Network by Hickory Radio Stations WHKY and WHKY-FM. An estimated fifty radio stations in North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia will rebroadcast the program weekly, including WBT, Charlotte, which will broadcast each Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The program originates in Hickory each Monday evening at nine o'clock, produced by the Lenoir Rhyne Department of Public Relations, and directed by the Catawba Valley Broadcasting System.



**THREE PROMINENT SOUTHERN INDUSTRIALISTS** and a Lenoir Rhyne college economics professor discuss "The Renaissance of Southern Industry" on a Lenoir Rhyne "Southern Collegiate Roundtable" broadcast. The weekly program, produced by the college department of public relations, is rebroadcast by approximately fifty North Carolina radio stations, in addition to stations in South Carolina and Virginia. Discussing the subject on industry are (left to right) John F. Watlington, Jr., senior vice-president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust company, Charlotte; Prof. Russell E. Brown, Lenoir Rhyne college; Guest Narrator Lee Kirby of Charlotte Radio Station WBT; Edwin L. Jones, president of the J. A. Jones Construction company, Charlotte; and Reuben B. Robertson, chairman of the board of trustees of Champion Paper and Fiber company, of Canton.

# "Camel Caravan" Highlight of May Day

May Day at Lenoir Rhyne college this spring grew to such coincident proportions that the resultant observance was a gala May Day weekend.

Highlighting the three-day schedule was the Vaughn Monroe "Camel Caravan" broadcast salute to Lenoir Rhyne at the Hickory Community Center Saturday evening, followed by a concert and dance by Monroe and his orchestra.

Approximately 2,000 students, alumni and friends of the college paid admissions to the event.

The Weekly Columbia Broadcasting System network broadcast included recognition of the local institution with singing of the school "alma mater" and pep-song and brief remarks on the school history, setting and enrollment.

Following the broadcast, the Monroe troupe, including the "Moonlighters," "Moonmen," Ziggy Talent and guest soloist Shay Cogan of television and screen stardom, furnished music for the annual college May Day dance, sponsored by the Lenoir Rhyne Interfraternity Council.

The annual May Day festival was presented on the college campus late in the

afternoon when Miss Mae Long of Savannah, Ga., was crowned queen of the event. Dances and songs carrying out the "Mother Goose" motif were presented by five college classes before the queen and 600 spectators. Awards were presented by Queen Mae to the Junior class for the best dance, and to the Commercial class for the dance having the largest percentage of participants.

Also held at the college Friday and Saturday was the first "Science Fair," sponsored by the Marion Science club of the college, Prof. Conrad B. Park, advisor.

The open house, featuring exhibits by the physics, chemistry and biology departments of the school, was attended by approximately 500 visitors.

The weekend events concluded Sunday evening with the annual sacred concert by the Lenoir Rhyne a cappella choir, under the direction of Prof. Kenneth B. Lee. Approximately 500 students and Hickory citizens were present for the event.

The program included thirteen sacred selections by the sixty-voice group. Robert Walker, Senior from Raleigh, was soloist for three of the numbers.

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## "Mr. and Miss Student Teacher"

Stephen Ellis, Shelby senior, and De-lores Arndt, Claremont senior, were elected "Mr. and Miss Student Teacher" of Lenoir Rhyne college for 1951 by student practicing teachers attending the school.

The couple, who received the title as representative education majors, represented Lenoir Rhyne students at the annual convention of the North Carolina Education association in Asheville April 13. They were also entertained at a special luncheon at the Battery Park hotel in Asheville at noon on the same day.

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VAUGHN MONROE, popular radio and television singer and orchestra leader, visited Hickory Saturday, May 5, as a guest of Lenoir Rhyne college. Monroe and his troupe, the "Camel Caravan," broadcast their weekly Columbia Broadcasting System network program from the Hickory Community Center that day, and included in the program a nation-wide salute to Lenoir Rhyne. Following the broadcast, Monroe and his orchestra furnished music for the annual student May Day dance.







MRS. PEARL SETZER DEAL, Lenoir Rhyne director of dramatics, holds a gold loving cup awarded to the Lenoir Rhyne chapter of the Alpha Psi Omega national honorary dramatics fraternity for its "professionally perfect" presentation of "The Boor", a one-act play, in the annual regional contest at Furman university in South Carolina recently. It marked the first time in the history of the college that a Lenoir Rhyne chapter has won the top honor. Among members of "The Boor" cast were (left to right) James Kiser, Newton Sophomore; Miss Lois-Anne DeOrsey, Gastonia Junior; and Frank Fox, Conover Junior.

## Dramatic Fraternity Takes First Honor At Alpha Psi Omega Convention

The Lenoir Rhyne Gamma Eta Cast of the Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatics fraternity, won first place and a loving cup in the production contest of the annual Southeastern Alpha Psi Omega convention held at Furman university in South Carolina in early March.

The winning play, Anton Techkov's one-act comedy, "The Boor", was presented by Lois-Anne DeOrsey, Gastonia sophomore, James Kiser, Newton sophomore, Frank Fox, Conover junior, George Boozer, Lexington, S. C., senior, and Allen Setzer, Lenoir sophomore.

In presenting the trophy to the Lenoir Rhyne actors, Dr. N. R. Held, head of the dramatics department at Furman, observed that the production was "professionally perfect."

The Lenoir Rhyne group won the title

in final competition with three other chapters in the Southeastern district: Alabama State Teachers college, Troy, Ala.; University of South Carolina; and Coker college, S. C. The four chapters were selected from the seventy-six regional chapters to present competitive plays on the basis of outstanding dramatic work during the school year.

"The Old Maid", a three-act drama by Zoe Atkins, will be produced by the Lenoir Rhyne Playmakers as the 1951 commencement play in the Hickory City auditorium on Saturday evening, June 2, at 8:15 o'clock, it was announced recently by Mrs. Pearl Setzer Deal, director.

The cast of nine women and five men was selected May 10, and rehearsals were begun soon thereafter. The play will be staged as the closing event of Alumni Day at Lenoir Rhyne.



# Student Body Elections

Paul Conrad, a Salisbury sophomore, will be editor of the college weekly Lenoir Rhynean next year, assisted by Ben Shumate, Jacksonville, N. C., sophomore, as newspaper business manager.

These newspaper officials were elected by Lenoir Rhyne students in February along with the editor and business manager of the student annual publication, The Hacawa.

Mary Julia Beam, Cherryville, junior, will serve as editor of the annual and James Kiser, Newton, sophomore, will help as business manager.

These four students, along with the student government officers and cabinet representatives, will comprise the nucleus of student leaders at Lenoir Rhyne during the 1951-52 session.

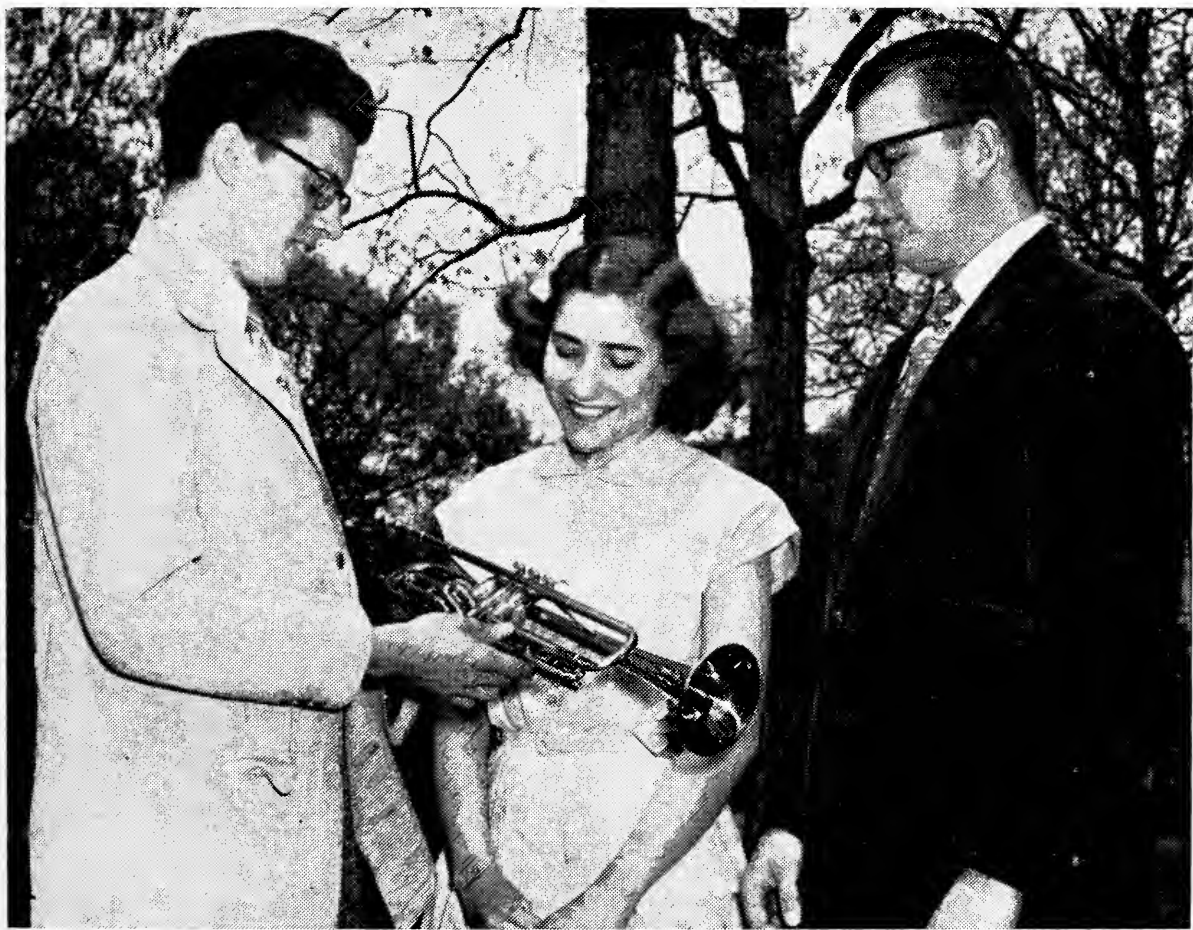
Contestants in the general student body election of April 24 were: president—Bob Lineberger, Wilson junior, and Harold

Skinner, Rocky Mount junior; vice-president—Fred Castor, Concord sophomore, and Lester Roof, Lexington sophomore; secretary-treasurer—Jackie Meekins, High Point sophomore, and Betty Yowell, Madison, Va., junior.

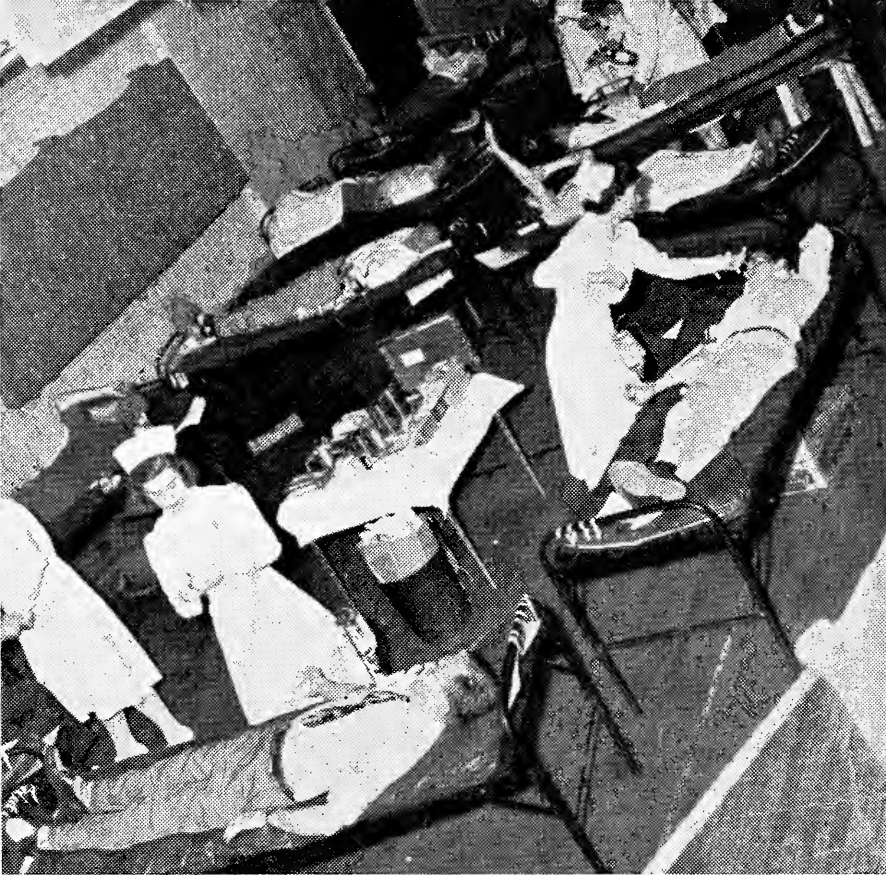
Also at stake in the election were positions of representatives to the student government cabinet.

Women contestants were Ollie Patterson, China Grove junior, and Lodosca (Booty) Steele, Gibsonville junior; Patsy Coleman, Hickory sophomore, and Jean Nott, Washington, D. C., sophomore; and Janice Clodfelter, Statesville freshman, and Theresa Norris, Burlington freshman.

Men nominees included Paul E. Jones, Hickory junior, and Brady Faggart, Concord junior; Gene Robinson, Smithsburg, Md., sophomore, and Paul Conrad, Salisbury sophomore; and Terry Agner, Charlotte freshman, and Bob Troutman, Statesville, freshman.



BOB LINEBERGER (holding trumpet) is known in many areas as an accomplished musician, but at Lenoir Rhyne college next year he will be known primarily as president of the college student government. The popular Wilson Junior here explains his favorite instrument to his two fellow-officers for next year: Miss Jackie Meekins of High Point, secretary-treasurer of the student government; and Lester Roof of Lexington, vice-president. The three students, elected to office in a general student body election recently, will assume their 1951-52 year duties at the college in September. Retiring officers are Everette Lineberger of Dallas, president; John Yoder of Hickory, vice-president; and Miss Nancy Foil of Kannapolis, secretary-treasurer.



Approximately one hundred and sixty Lenoir Rhyne students and faculty and staff members, led by President Voigt R. Cromer, donated pints of blood to the National Procurement program of the Red Cross early in April in a special visit by the blood unit to the campus. The unit was set up in Cline gymnasium.



## Honorary Degrees

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He married Marie Katherine Rudisill in 1935 and has three daughters, Nanette, Rita and Janice.

Rev. Jefferson Leander Norris is pastor of the Macedonia Lutheran church in Burlington.

He served as director of Lutheran Resettlement in North Carolina for the National Lutheran Council for two years, 1949 and 1950, and was a member of the Lutheran World Federation staff as refugee counselor in Germany and Austria during June, July and August of 1950.

Rev. Mr. Norris, member of the Lenoir Rhyne board of trustees since 1932 and secretary of the board since 1934, received his A. B. degree from Lenoir Rhyne in 1923, and his bachelor of divinity degree from the Lutheran Southern Theological seminary, Columbia, S. C., in 1927. He also completed one year of graduate work at the University of South Carolina in Columbia.

Following his ordination into the ministry of the Lutheran church by the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina in 1927, Rev. Mr. Norris served the Maiden Lutheran pastorate from 1927 until 1937. He was also pastor of Kimball Memorial Lutheran church in Kannapolis from 1937 to 1947, when he assumed his present pastorate at Burlington.

He married Mae Throneburg in 1928 and has three children, Jefferson Lawrence, Ida Mae and Theresa.

Rev. Bruner Eugene Petrea is pastor of the Nazareth Lutheran church at Rural Hall and present statistical secretary of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, a position he has held since 1932.

He has served four North Carolina Lutheran pastorates since 1921 and was also editor and business manager of the monthly North Carolina Lutheran from 1938 to 1949.

Following graduation from Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute in 1906, Rev. Mr. Petrea attended Newberry college, Newberry, S. C., where he received his A. B. degree two years later. He taught two years in the public school system of South Carolina before entering the Lutheran seminary at Columbia, where he graduated in 1913.

Rev. Mr. Petrea has served six different pastorates in the Lutheran church: Wytheville parish, Wytheville, Va., 1913-1919; Uniontown, Md., 1919-1921; Wilmington, N. C., 1921-1928; Dallas church, Hardin, 1928-1932; Salisbury, 1932-1949; and Nazareth, Rural Hall. The combined pastorates represent thirty-eight years in the Lutheran ministry.

Rev. J. Lewis Thornburg, who will also receive a Doctor of Divinity degree, is executive director of Lutheridge, the Lutheran Southern summer assembly grounds at Arden, near Asheville. His present residence is in Hickory.

Active in work for Lutheran summer schools for church workers for more than a decade, Rev. Mr. Thornburg will begin his first season this year as director, when

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## Senator Hoey

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Senator Hoey, the commencement speaker, is a native of Shelby and graduate of the University of North Carolina. He began his public service career in 1898 when elected representative to the state House of Representatives. Later he served one term as state senator, and four years as district attorney for the Western district of North Carolina.

Hoey served as Ninth district representative to the national House of Representatives from 1919 to 1921, and was also governor of North Carolina from 1937 to 1941.

He was reelected North Carolina senator to the national Congress last Fall for his fourth consecutive term.

Senator Hoey last appeared at Lenoir Rhyne August 26, 1947, when he addressed delegates to the annual Lutheran Summer School for Church Workers.

The baccalaureate speaker, Dr. Stirewalt, is professor of systematic theology at the Lutheran Theological Southern seminary in Columbia, S. C. He graduated from Lenoir Rhyne in 1902 and served on the college faculty from 1909 to 1915. He has also been a member of the college board of trustees since 1931, serving as chairman of the board for sixteen years.

Dr. Stirewalt has held several positions in the United Lutheran Church in America, and is at present a member of the commission of adjudication.

Rev. Mr. Conrad, the alumni speaker, is executive secretary of the Luther League of America and a native of North Carolina. The Luther League is the youth organization of the United Lutheran Church in America, with headquarters in Philadelphia.

Conrad, graduate of Lenoir Rhyne with the class of 1941, served two North Carolina pastorates before accepting the Luther League position in 1950. He was pastor of St. Timothy Lutheran church, Hickory,

## LR Debaters Have Successful Year

Lenoir Rhyne debaters wound up their season early in April batting .500 in decision debates, following fifty-six clashes with thirty different colleges and universities covering the major portion of Eastern United States.

The record marked the twenty-fourth time in the past twenty-six years that Lutheran teams have won a half or a majority of their debates. Dr. Albert Keiser, professor of English and public speaking, has coached the teams through the quarter-century of success debating.

Lenoir Rhyne teams entered a total of three intercollegiate tournaments this year. The first meet, the nine-round Dixie Debating tournament at Charlotte in December, was a non-decision tourney. In the South Atlantic Forensic tournament at Hickory in March, the teams captured second place by winning twenty debates and losing eight. The teams fell below par for the first time in recent years in the Marshall-Wythe Invitational Debate tournament at William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va., in April, winning six debates and losing eighteen.

The years' record, however, remained intact with a total of twenty-six wins and twenty-six losses.

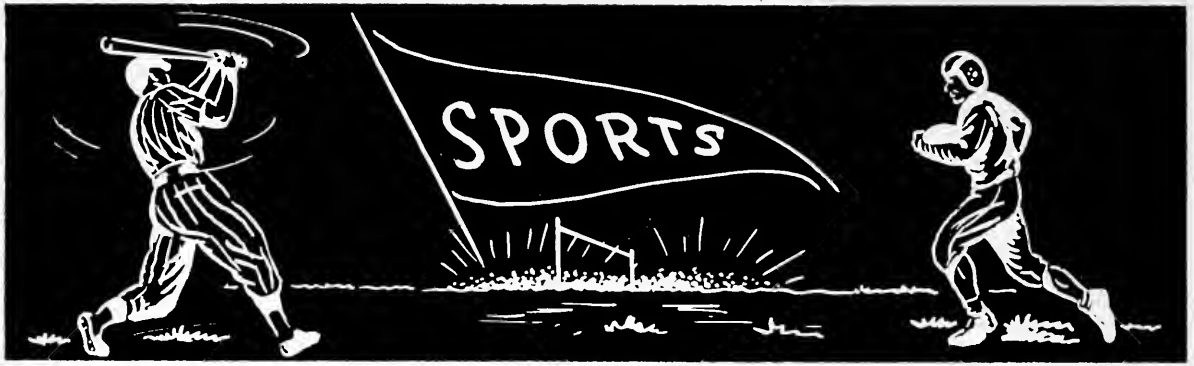
Debating for Lenoir Rhyne this year were four seniors—Letchford Laye, Rhodhiss; Jim Hunt, Hickory; Ruth Wingard, Waxhaw; and Shirley Cauble, Hickory; four juniors—Harold Skinner, Rocky Mount; Jeff Norris, Burlington; Catherine Bowden, Hickory; and Brady Faggart, Concord; and one sophomore—Jackie Meekins, High Point.

and Holy Comforter Lutheran church, Belmont. He received his bachelor of divinity degree from the Lutheran Theological Southern seminary.



THE LENOIR RHYNE A CAPPELLA CHÖIR, Hickory Little Symphony and college Junior class collaborated this year to produce the Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "The Mikado", to four audiences, totaling about 2,000 people. Directors were Profs. R. F. Gatwood and K. B. Lee.





# Facts of Athletic Department

Finishing in third place for two years running in a conference as tough as the North State isn't bad at all, but mentor Troy Washam of the Lenoir Rhyne Bear diamond nine had his sights set on copping the league baseball crown this season. And he had a very good chance of doing just that.

With eleven lettermen returning — at least one for each position—the Bears are potentially as good as any in the loop. However, Washam's biggest concern thus far has been a pitching staff which lists three good men, but no more.

The Bruins started rolling early this spring and quickly rang up six straight wins before finally falling before powerful Catawba, 5-4, in ten innings. Included in the Bears' list of victims during that victory streak were Ohio University twice, Hickory Rebels, Carolina Baseball School, and High Point.

As could be expected, the big man in the flashy Lenoir Rhyne attack has been stellar twice All-Conference shortstop Paul "Cooter" Jones, a Hickory junior. Jones is a brilliant fielder—without equal in the North State—and his hitting has been nothing short of great. His average during the first part of the campaign has steadily been well above the .400 mark with several extra-base blows thrown in for good measure.

Aiding considerably in the local Lutheran cause, too, has been sophomore Giles "Nanner" Setzer of Maiden. Setzer landed an All-Conference berth last spring as a catcher, but the loss of All-Conference Buddy Robinson to the U. S. Navy forced him to move back out to his old outfield post. Setzer is a good hitter, moves swiftly, and is a fine fielder.

Another fellow who benefited by a change in position last year is pitcher Leo Kantorski, a New Kensington, Pa., senior. Kantorski had been a good backstop for two years but a shortage of good mound material occasioned his change, and it was as a hurler that he won All-Conference laurels. Fiery Leo has lots of good stuff and is a smart moundsman.

Although he failed to be named to the

All-League selections in '50, first sacker Willard "Flip" Neighbors, Statesville senior, will turn in just as good a job around the initial bag as any other first baseman in the conference. His terrific pounding of the agate during the early stages of last season were responsible for the Bears climbing into third place and holding on to it.

Spearheading the mound staff in addition to Kantorski are veterans C. A. Frye and Bill Barkley. Both are righthanded seniors, with Frye coming from Asheboro and Barkley from Denver. Either or both of these flingers have good chances at All-Conference.

Second baseman Billy Megginson of Shelby, who broke his leg last year before play began, has capably filled the spot left vacant by the loss of Joe Shook to the Air Corps. Megginson played with Shelby's World Champion Legion Junior club in '45, is a smooth fielder and a good stickman.

At the hot corner, Jerry Robinson of Maynard, Mass., holds sway. Jerry has been slow starting this time out, but he had a good year in '50 and should get better as play progresses. Twin Gene is in right field.

The other outfielder is Odell Moose, China Grove senior, who was All-Conference as a leftfielder in '49. Odell was seized by a slump last year and couldn't shake its grasp, but if he loosens its shackles this season he will still be one of the best outer-garden men in the loop.

Catcher Bill "Shorty" Crook, sophomore from Badin, saw little action last spring, but he has satisfactorily handled the backstopping duties since moving in after Setzer returned to the outfield. Crook is a real hustler all the way and will get his share of base knocks.

These are the lettermen, but without reserves no team can hope to reach the heights of success. Among the more capable Bruin second-line men are infielders Blair Jones and Gib Heilig, outfielders Charles Camp and Bill Watts, and pitchers Bill Little and John Coulter.

The success of the '51 Bears will de-

pend on the Bruins maintaining a well-balanced club both afield and at the plate. Hitting and fielding are good, but the biggest question-mark is whether or not three top-flight hurlers will be able to carry the load all the way. If they don't weaken, then Bruin chances for the title are good.

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Although Lenoir Rhyne lost several key men off the 1950 tennis team—including the No. 1 and No. 2 men—the Bear tennisists are engaging in one of their most extensive schedules yet undertaken. There are no less than eleven matches slated for the netmen.

Added interest in the net sport was also prompted by the construction of four new clay courts at the lower end of the practice football field.

Headed by Coach Gene Winfree as No. 1 man and Bob Moser as No. 2, the Bruin netters are also composed of Joe Shumate, Roy Bailey, Joe Whitener, and Jim Lyerly. Some of these men are short on experience but they're in there fighting all the way.

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Spring grid drills consisted mostly of work in light equipment, but Coach Stasavich seems pleased with the showing made by his men in working out smooth-clicking pass patterns for use in this fall's attack.

The off-season practice sessions have af-

forded the head Bear-Master a good chance to experiment with lots of new stuff, but they have served a dual purpose in that the gridders have been able to stay in better condition.

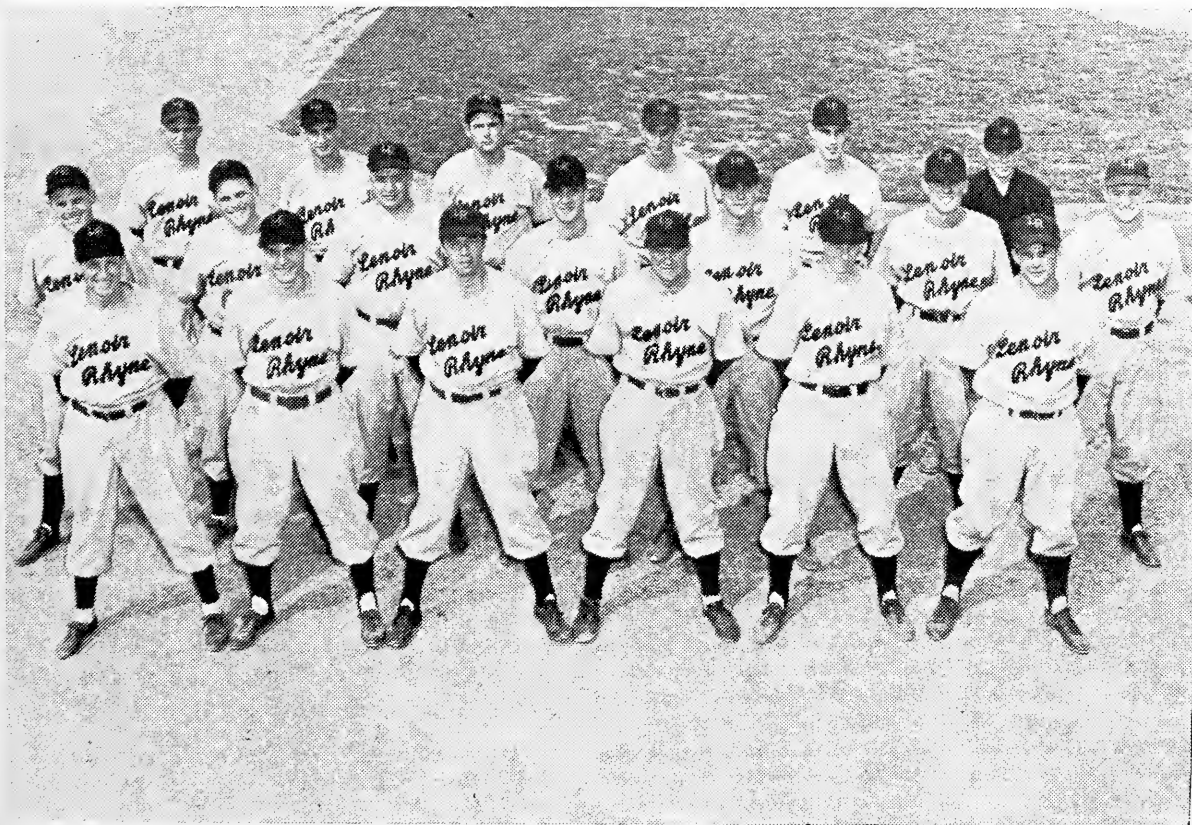
Several new men have worked out with the varsity regulars in the Bear football camp, and should the draft not interfere with their education, then the 1951 version of the Lenoir Rhyne footballers gives promise of being another top eleven—one that has possibilities of even bettering last season's fine eight and two record.

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Coach Jim (Pappy) Hamilton has been kept doubly busy during the spring. In addition to his work with the Bruin cage men, Pappy has also been working with Prof. William Brandon toward getting a track team into shape.

This is the first year since the war that Lenoir Rhyne has had an active track outfit and there has been some difficulty in arranging a schedule, but the tracksters will face Davidson and compete in the Conference Meet in May.

As for basketball, Hamilton has had some new men work out with his '51-'52 squad and, if he is able to grab up some of the tall men that have tried out, the Bear basketeers might again be tough to handle on the hardwood just as they were in rolling to the regular-season North State Championship this year.



PICTURED ABOVE ARE THE LENOIR RHYNE COLLEGE BEARS, currently holding second place in the heated North State Conference race, after losing by one run to the Elon Christians, pace-setters in the conference and defending champions. The Lutherans, coached by Troy Washam, have at the time of this printing a 9-2 conference record, with a second loss sustained at the hands of the third-place Catawba Indians in a ten-inning tilt.



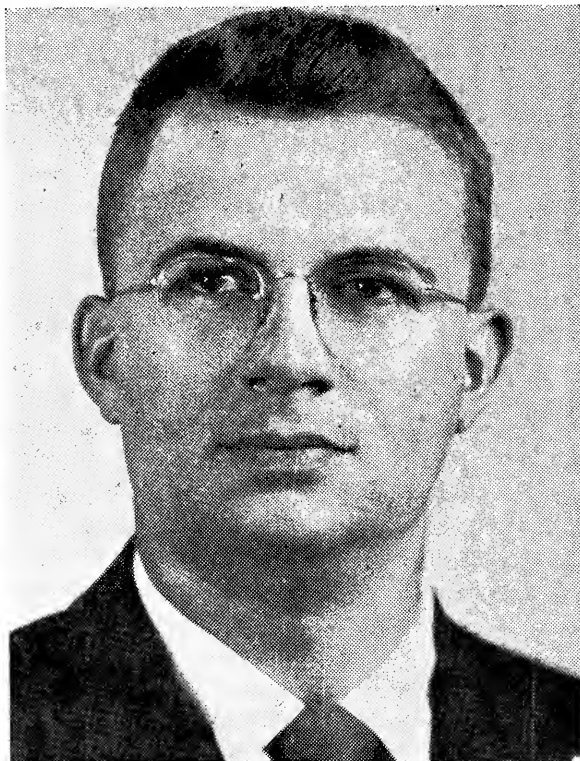
## Alumni Day Speakers



**LITAKER**

Carl A. Litaker, principal of Troutman high school, will serve as toastmaster at the annual Alumni luncheon to be held on the campus of Lenoir Rhyne college on Alumni Day as a part of the sixtieth annual commencement exercises, May 31-June 4.

Litaker, a native of Statesville, received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Lenoir Rhyne with the Class of '37. He attended Lenoir Rhyne for two years following two years of education at Mitchell Junior college in Statesville, 1933-1935. Active in church and youth work, Litaker has served as a member of the church council, church financial secretary, Sunday school superintendent and church treasurer, at St. Johns Lutheran church in Statesville, and has also served as president of the Luther League of North Carolina and president of the Iredell county unit of the North Carolina Education association.



**CONRAD**

F. Leslie Conrad, Jr., executive secretary of the Luther League of America, with headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa., will deliver the featured address at the annual Alumni luncheon in the Lenoir Rhyne college dining hall at noon on Saturday, June 2.

Conrad, whose former home address is High Point, graduated from Lenoir Rhyne in 1941 with an A. B. degree and received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Lutheran Southern Theological seminary in Columbia, S. C., three years later. Prior to accepting his present Luther League position in 1950, he served as pastor of Holy Comforter Lutheran church, Belmont. He married Mary Elizabeth Isenhour of Salisbury in 1944 and has one child, Elizabeth Ann.



# NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

Hoyle Miller, '50, is now teaching science at Hildebran High School. His present address is 1002 Second Street, Hickory, N. C.

Paul Stafford, '50, of Taylorsville, N. C., has accepted a position with the Southern Life Ins. Company. His present address is 211 Second Street, (Brady Hall) Hickory, N. C.

Miller Sigmon, '41, of Hickory, N. C., has recently been appointed area finance chairman for the Catawba Valley Area Girl Scouts. Mr. Sigmon is cashier at the Hickory branch of the Northwestern Bank, finance officer of Hickory Post 48 of the American Legion, treasurer of the Catawba Fair Association, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Hickory Lions club, and chairman of the St. Andrews Lutheran church council. His address is 1230 15th Avenue, Hickory, N. C.

J. Loy Sox, '16, of Hickory, N. C., has recently resigned as superintendent of Hickory City Schools. For eight years previous to accepting the position here, he had been educational director of the North Carolina Prison Division of the State Highway Department.

Rev. Malcolm C. Reese, '32, of Gastonia, N. C., Rev. J. J. Holmes, '35, of China Grove, and Rev. H. L. Creech, '33, of Winston-Salem, were recently holding revivals in the Gastonia area, from March 11-16, 1951.

Rev. C. Ross Ritchie, '24, has recently resigned as pastor of the First Lutheran Church, Lexington, N. C., to accept a call as superintendent of Konnarock Training School, at Konnarock, Va. His address is Box 26, Konnarock, Va.

Mr. J. F. Lipe, '26, of Landis, N. C., has recently been elevated to the post of president of the Linn mills in Landis.

Hayden C. Cobb, '35, of Rhodhiss, N. C., has been named general superintendent of the Mooresville Mills, at Mooresville, N. C.

Joseph D. Henry, '48, of Hickory, N. C., has completed requirements for LLB degree, at Denver Colorado Law School, on March 17, 1951. His address is 1660 Race Street, Denver, Colorado.

Raymond Paysour, '50, of Dallas, N. C., has accepted a position with the Ackers Motor Lines, Inc., in Gastonia, N. C. His address is Dallas, N. C.

Paul K. Buff, of Hickory, N. C., has accepted a position as Sales Manager with the Concrete Machinery Co., of Hickory.

His address is 721 Tenth Street, Hickory, N. C.

Henry S. Parker, '50, of Lenoir, N. C., has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Kent-Coffey Mfg. Co., in Lenoir. His address is 221 West Ashe Ave., Lenoir, N. C.

Miss Jacquelyn B. Maston, '50, of Elizabeth City, N. C., is now teaching at Central High School, in Elizabeth City. Her address is 1103 Woodruff Avenue, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Rev. Thurmond Claude Plexico, '48, North Wilkesboro, N. C., will graduate from the Lutheran Southern Seminary, Columbia, S. C., has accepted a call to Union Lutheran Church, Salisbury. After June 1, his address will be Route 4, Salisbury, N. C.

Leonard Calvin Arndt, '50, of Hickory, N. C., is now teaching at Oxford School, Claremont, N. C. His address is 629 29th Street, Hickory, N. C.

Mrs. J. Russell Boggs, '43, (Mary Cloninger) is now doing secretarial work for the Athletic Department, at the University of South Carolina. Her address is Leesville, S. C.

Fred Anderson, '02, of Statesville, N. C., has retired after 35 years of service as automobile dealer. His address is Charlotte, N. C.

Lloyd Winecoff, '30, of 137 Broadway Street, Lenoir, N. C., is now engaged in furniture manufacturing.

Leonard Huggins, '31, is now school principal at Manteo High School. His address is Manteo, N. C.

Phil Louis Barringer, '38, of Philadelphia, Pa., received his master of science in surgery, at the University of Minnesota, on December 21, 1950.

Carl V. Cline, '16, of Hickory, N. C., was recently elected president of the North Carolina Citizen Association, at the annual meeting of the Organization in Raleigh. His address is 1327 17th Street, Hickory, N. C.

The Rev. L. Clement Hahn, '37, was installed as pastor of Bethpage-Cedar Grove Lutheran Churches, Lincolnton, N. C., on February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Drum, '50, of Newton, N. C., is teaching at the Midland School in Cabarras County. Mrs. Drum is the former Eunice Paige. Their address is Midland, N. C.

Miss Beatrice Lea Coble, '50, of Julian, N. C., has accepted a position with the Sears-Roebuck Co., as bookkeeper. Her address is Route 1, Julian, N. C.

H. Lewis Crocker, '49, of Lenoir, N. C., has accepted a position with United States Federal Bureau of Investigation. He reported to Washington, D. C., for preliminary training. Mr. Crocker's family is residing in Lenoir, until he completes his training.

Jacob F. Blackburn, '40, is now at The University of North Carolina is doing work on his Doctors degree in Mathematics. His address is 18 F. Glen Lennox, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Bois Crocker, '47, of Detroit, Michigan, is working with the U. S. Federal Bureau of Investigation. He recently spent some time in a Detroit hospital with a back injury. Mrs. Crocker is the former Edith Mae Ketner, '46, of Salisbury, N. C.

Ira P. Efird, '47, of Oakboro, N. C., is doing graduate work at the Medical College of Virginia. His address is 918 West Franklin Street, Richmond, Va. After June 1, he will reside in Oakboro.

Charles R. Bush, '49, of Lenoir, N. C., is now manager of the loan department of the Commercial Credit Corporation, in Charlotte. His address is Commercial Credit Corp., South Tryon Street, Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. J. L. Peeler, '47, of Salisbury, N. C., graduated from the Lutheran Southern Theological Seminary, at Columbia, S. C., has accepted a call to the St. James Parish, Lexington, S. C. His address is Lexington, S. C.

## CALLED TO THE COLORS



William Farel Warlick, Jr., '48, is now serving with the army at Fort Bliss, Texas. His address is: C Btry, 32nd. AAA Air Bn (SP), Fort Bliss, Texas.

Major Alton Moody Brown, '36, is now serving with the army. He is at present on foreign duty. His address is: E. C. A. A. P. O. 206, c/o P. M. New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Judson W. Watts, '50, is now serving with the Air Force. His address is: A. F. 14379213, 2nd B. B. Wing S. A. C., Hunter Air Force Base, Savannah, Ga.

Pvt. Harold W. Cline, '49, is now serving in the army. His address is: U. S. No. 53029939, Co. G. 50th. Inf. Regt., Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Everette L. Carlton, '48, of Erlanger, N.

C., is now serving with the U. S. Marine Corp. His address is: Officer's School, Quantico, Virginia.

Pvt. Price J. Petrea, '49, of Burlington, N. C., is now serving with the army. His address is: U. S. 53040376, Co. "C" QMR-TC, Fort Lee, Virginia.

Dr. Harry Steelman, '40, of Madison, Wisconsin, has been ordered to active military service to serve as head of the U. S. Army neurological center at Fort Campbell, Ky. At the time of his induction, the Hickory native was engaged in private practice of neurological surgery at Waco, Texas.

Walter Stine Isenhower, '50, completed courses with the Specialist Training Regiment of the famed Eighth Infantry Division at Fort Jackson, S. C., in April. Mr. Isenhower, of Conover, N. C., was called into service last Fall.

Pvt. John H. Yount, '49, of Belmont, N. C., is now in service at Fort Bragg. His address is: Pvt. John H. Yount, Jr., U. S. 53083636, Btry. A, 449th. F. A. O. B. S. N., Bn., Fort Bragg, N. C.

Robert Grady Ritchie, '40, of Hickory, N. C., is now a Weather Officer, in the United States Air Force. His address is: 20-6 AWS Det., APO 929 c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Buddy Broyles, '51, recently volunteered for the Air Force. His address is: Pvt. Elmer L. Broyles, A F 2499156, Co. C. 1st. Student Battalion, Fort Belvoir, Va.

## MARRIAGES

Miss Minnie Marie Taylor, '48, of Hickory, became the bride of Raymond Lee Collins, on June 11, 1950. Mrs. Collins is now employed with the North Carolina Extension Service, and Mr. Collins is a student at North Carolina State College. Their address is 130 Woodburn Road, Raleigh, N. C.

Miss Anne Shelline Cooke, of Lenoir, N. C., became the bride of John Leland Greene, '50, of Lenoir, on March 4, 1951. Mrs. Greene is now employed at Efird's department store, and Mr. Greene is manager of the State Theater in Lenoir. Their address is c/o State Theater, Lenoir, N. C.

Miss Helen Kimball, '48, of China Grove, N. C., is to be married in June to Oscar Reed Linn of Landis. Miss Kimball is now employed at Julie's Dress Shop in Kannapolis, N. C.

Miss Betty Lou Patterson, '51, of China Grove, N. C., and Harold D. Black, '50, of Concord, N. C., plan to be married on June 15, 1951. Miss Patterson will gra-

duate from Lenoir Rhyne in June. Mr. Black is now employed at The Standard Oil Company in Concord.

Miss Martha Anne Barnhardt, '50, of Kannapolis, N. C., plans to be married to Earl McCombs of Kannapolis, on June 10, 1951. Mr. McCombs is now a student at Lenoir Rhyne.

Miss Mary Doris Caldwell of Hickory, became the bride of Walter Nicholson Hipp, '50, of Hickory, on March 18, 1951. Mrs. Hipp is now living in Hickory, and Mr. Hipp is now serving in the Air Force in Arizona.

Miss Eleanor Annette Adolph, '49, of Lenoir, N. C., and Robert Lee Teague, Jr., of Winston-Salem, N. C., were married on Sunday afternoon, April 8, 1951, in St. Stephens Lutheran Church. While at Lenoir Rhyne she was a member of the Alpha Tau Kappa, Pi Kappa Delta, and Iota Epsilon Omega, National Honorary sororities. Their address is 126 Norwood Street, Lenoir, N. C.

Miss Laura Fox Turbyfill, '38, of Lincolnton, and Robert Henry Lineberger, of Lincolnton, are planning to be married on May 11.

Miss Jean Moser, '50, of Winston-Salem, N. C., became the bride of Cecil Leon Robinson, '50, of Newton, N. C., on Saturday evening April 14, in the Augustburg Lutheran Church in Winston-Salem. Mr. Robinson now travels the southern states for a New York concern.

Miss Sue Carolyn Drum of Catawba, N. C., became the bride of Homer Killian Simmons, '47, of Newton, N. C. Mr. Simmons is employed at the National Guard Armory in Newton.

Miss Carolyn Vaughn of Murray, Kentucky, is engaged to Walter Stine Isenhower '50, of Conover. Miss Vaughn is now a student at Murray State College, and Mr. Isenhower is now in service at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Miss Audrey Bolch, '48, of Hickory, and Sgt. Royce H. Robeson were married on March 10, 1951, at Christ Lutheran Church, Hickory. Sgt. Robeson is at present a Technical Instructor in Aircraft Electrical Accessories at Barksdale Air Force Base, La. After April 1, they will be at home in Louisiana, Sgt. Robeson's address is B. 45-1 M. T. D., Barksdale, Air Force Base, La.

Miss Louise Hodges of Moravian Falls, N. C., and Edwin Troy Carpenter, '49, of Lincolnton, N. C., were married on June 1, 1950. Mrs. Carpenter is now a student at Lenoir Rhyne, and Mr. Carpenter is now employed with the B. C. Moore and Sons Company in Hickory. Their address is L R C Apartments, Hickory, N. C.

Miss Margie White, '43, of Hickory, was married to D. Y. Simmons of Granite

Falls, N. C., on March 25, at Fairgrove Methodist Church. They are now making their home with the bride's father, Mr. H. T. White, Sr.

Miss Valera Ann Wilkerson, '51, became the bride of Tennyson Lingle Jones, of Winston-Salem, N. C., on March 19.

Miss Jean Agner, '50, of Charlotte, became the bride of Clifton Ray Morgan, '50, of Marion, N. C., on March 17, in Resurrection Lutheran Church, Charlotte. Mr. Morgan is at present employed at the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. At present they are making their home in Charlotte.

Miss Mabel Elizabeth Warren, '46, of Gastonia, N. C., was recently married to Edgar Murchison Andrews, of Leaksville, N. C. Mr. Andrews is now employed as manager of Albemarle Road Drive-in Theater in Charlotte.

Miss Virginia Hellen Cameron, '45, of Charlotte, and Floyd Mangum of Charlotte, N. C., were recently married in St. Luke's Lutheran church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mangum are now employed by the Donnelly F. Cameron company, Inc. They are now living at, 2027 Kirkwood Avenue, Charlotte.

Miss Nellie Marie Arndt, and Billy Ray Barringer, '50, of Newton, N. C., were married on July 29, 1950. Mr. Barringer is now teaching at Blackburn High School. Their address is West 8th Street, Newton, N. C.

Miss Peggy Joyce Miller, '43, of Hickory, became the bride of Harold E. Bridgeman, '50, on August 19, 1950. Mr. Bridgeman is now teaching seventh grade at Oakwood School. They are now living at Forest Park, Hickory.

Miss Margaret Alice McArver, '50, of Lowell, N. C., became the bride of Ronald Bryon Hartsell, on January 19, 1951. Mrs. Hartsell is secretary for the Lewis Motor Company in Gastonia. Her address is Lowell, N. C.

Miss Mary Jo Yount and Edward Walter Cline, Jr., '50, of Hickory, N. C., were married August 30, 1950. Mr. Cline is an accountant for Charles E. Hagaman. Their address is Route 4, Box 104, Hickory.

Miss Ann Prestwood, '50, of Lenoir, N. C., plans to be married in the early fall to Henkle Rhyne of Lenoir Rhyne and Dallas, N. C.

Miss Sarah Mosely and Roy Kelly plan to be married in August, at Madison, N. C. Mr. Kelly, '50, is now in service.

Miss Dorothy Leatherman, '50, of Vale, N. C., became the bride of Gerald Baxter also of Vale, N. C., on November 11, 1950. Mrs. Baxter is now teaching at Piedmont School, Lattimore, N. C., while Mr. Baxter is in service. Her address is Vale, N. C.



Miss Maxine Cline, '48, of Newton, N. C., became the bride of Hugh Reinhardt, also of Newton, on July 23, 1950. Mr. Reinhardt is now teaching at Hildebran High School. Their address is Route 2, Newton, N. C.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robert Olsen (Betty Spainhour), of 1531 12½ Street, Hickory, announce the arrival of a son, Bill, born December 17, 1950. This is their second child.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crouse, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Roy Howard, Jr., on August 24, 1950. Mrs. Crouse is the former Miss Nina Call, '37.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Proto, of Route 1, Lexington, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Ralph, Jr., on January 6, 1951. Mrs. Proto is the former Miss Lena Sink, '36.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Sigmon, Jr., announce the birth of a son, David Gerald, on July 7, 1950. Rev. Sigmon is a graduate of 1942. Mrs. Sigmon is the former Vivian Leona Miller. Their address is: 107 Mimosa Street, Morganton, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richard Patterson, Jr., of 109 E. Price Road, Oak Ridge, Tenn., announce the birth of a son, John Kellet, on September 30, 1950. Mrs. Patterson is the former Virginia Kellet, '43. Mr. Patterson is a graduate of '41. Mr. Patterson is a Health Physicist at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bost, of Columbia, S. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Penelope Ruth, on October 26, 1950. Mrs. Bost is the former Margaret Vedder, '47, of West Hartford, Conn., Mr. Bost is a graduate of 1949. Their address is: Lutheran Southern Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., where Mr. Bost is a student.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Wessinger, of Thomasville, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Anna Mary, on August 18, 1950. Mrs. Wessinger is the former Alice Elizabeth Young, '44, of Saluda, S. C., Rev. Wessinger is a graduate of 1942. Their address is: 111 Winston St., Thomasville, N. C., where Rev. Wessinger is pastor of Grace Lutheran Church.

Rev. and Mrs. K. Y. Huddle of Wilmington, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Samuel Mark, on March 22, 1951. Rev. Huddle is '33 graduate, and Mrs. Huddle the former Frances Castor is a '32 graduate. Their address is: 304 S. 17th Street, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Wilhoit, of Dur-

ham, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Claire, on October 23, 1950. Mrs. Wilhoit is the former Martha Elizabeth Watkins of Valdese.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Greiner announce the birth of a son, Robert A. on August 22, 1950. Mrs. Greiner is the former Dorothy Thompson. Mr. Greiner attended Lenoir Rhyne in '34. They are now living at 100 Koenig Road, Tonawanda, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Mauney of Conover, announce the birth of a daughter Margaret Frank, on March 2, 1951. Mrs. Mauney is the former Mary Louise Little, '35.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Mauney, Jr., of Cherryville announce the birth of a daughter Mary Harriet, on August 18, 1950. Mrs. Mauney is the former Mary Frances Bagby '35, of Hickory. Mr. Mauney is '36 graduate. Their address is: 500 Old Post Road, Cherryville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Williams, '50, of Hickory announce the birth of a son Harrison, Jr., on March 13, 1951, at the Richard Baker Hospital. Mrs. Williams is the former Mary Jo Whisnant, of Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Warlick, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter Jennifer Lynn on May 11, 1950. Mrs. Warlick is the former Virginia Davis. Mr. Warlick is a '42 graduate. They are now living at 129 Goucher Circle, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Brandon of Route 3, Gastonia, announce the birth of a son, Alfred Daniel, on June 9, 1950. Mrs. Brandon is the former Delilah Hall Robinson '49, of Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sellari of Hickory, announce the birth of a son, Gary Bennett, on June 25, 1950. Mrs. Sellari is the former Doris Lucille Plaster, '48, of Kannapolis. Mr. Sellari is a student of Lenoir Rhyne. Their address is P. H. A. Apt. No. 6, L. R. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Murphy, of Hickory, announce the birth of a daughter Sharon Darlene, on July 10, 1950. Mrs. Murphy is the former Darlene Jeanette Bigsby. Mr. Murphy is a '49 graduate. Their address is FHP E. 10th Avenue, Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wade Davis of Hickory, announce the birth of a son Carl Wade, Jr., on February 26, 1951. Mrs. Davis is the former Mildred Elizabeth Vestal. Mr. Davis '40 is connected with the Davis Hardware Co. They are now living at 1068 E. 10th Avenue, Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Isenhower, of Winston-Salem, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter Catherine Dawne, on November 4, 1950. Mrs. Isenhower is the former Juanita Dawne Travis. Mr. Isenhower '49, is a Medical Student at Bowman Gray. Their address is 2335 Salem Court, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Mashburn of Lexington, N. C., announce the birth of a son James Hedrick, on March 12, 1951. Mrs. Mashburn is the former Ann Crowell. Mr. Mashburn, '48, is teacher and coach at Midway High School, Midway, N. C. Their address is 21 West 6th Avenue, Lexington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Robinson of Hickory, announce the birth of a son, William Hoke, on October 26, 1950. Mrs. Robinson, '41, is the former Margaret Kathryn Hoke. Mr. Robinson, '48, is teacher and coach at Mountain View School, Hickory. Their address is 403 16½ Street, Hickory, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Connally Currie Gamble of Richmond, Va., announce the birth of a son, Melanie, on December 1, 1950. Mrs. Gamble is the former Melba Paysor, '43. Mr. Gamble, '40, is doing graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Lee Hill, of R. F. D. No. 2, Newton, announce the birth of a son Leslie Marlynn, on November 12, 1950. Mrs. Hill is the former Frances Patricia Steadman. Mr. Hill, '45, is pastor of St. James Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Junious Beam, of The Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbia, S. C., announce the birth of a son, Jonathan Mark, on November 4, 1950. Mrs. Beam is the former Alpha Jane Hamilton, '49. Mr. Beam is also a graduate of '49.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsey Hall, of Hickory, announce the birth of a son, James, on September 3, 1950. Mrs. Hall is the former Anne Kyle, '38. Mr. Hall, '36, is Secretary and Treasurer of the Newton Mfg. Co., Inc. Their address is 1200 Sixth Street, Hickory, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marcus Smith of Conover, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Donald Marcus, on September 23, 1950. Mrs. Smith is the former Peggy Arndt, '47. Their address is Conover, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rudisill, of Kings Mountain, N. C., announce the birth of a daughter, Martha Lavinia, on September 7, 1950. Mrs. Rudisill is the former Martha Louise Padgett. Mr. Rudisill, '41, is principal of the Kings Mountain High School. Their address is 606 Meadow Brook Road, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Paul of Raleigh, N. C., announce the birth of a son, Vincent Edgar, on April 6, 1951. Mrs. Paul is the former Edwina Barger, '42, of Hickory, N. C.

## Honorary Degrees

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Lutheridge opens for its first official season in June.

Pastor Thornburg has also been a member

of the Lenoir Rhyne board of trustees since 1945 and a member of the executive committee of the college Alumni association. He also delivered the college baccalaureate sermon here in 1943.

A native of High Shoals in Gaston county, Rev. Mr. Thornburg received his education at Lenoir Rhyne (A.B., 1920), Lutheran Southern Theological seminary, Mt. Airy Lutheran seminary (B.D., 1924), University of South Carolina (A.M., 1923), University of Pennsylvania, Columbia university, Duke university and University of North Carolina.

He married Mary Lee Barnhardt in 1927 and has one child, Martha Reid.

## Alumni Day June 2

Saturday, June 2, will be Alumni Day, 1951, at Lenoir Rhyne college, it was announced recently by Dr. Voigt R. Cromer, college president.

Speaker for the initial event, the alumni luncheon in the college dining hall at noon, will be Rev. F. Leslie Conrad, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., executive secretary of the Luther League of America. Toastmaster will be Carl Litaker of Statesville, superintendent of the Troutman school.

The program will continue following the luncheon with a business meeting of the Alumni Association in the dining hall. President D. R. Mauney, Jr., of Cherryville will preside.

Eleven classes are scheduled to hold reunions on the campus following the business meeting: '96, '01, '06, '11, '16, '21, '26, '31, '36, '41, and '46. An alumni tea will be held after the reunions on the campus, followed by the traditional Class Day exercises by the Class of '51.

Also scheduled for Alumni Day is the annual commencement play, "The Old Maid," a three-act drama to be produced in the Hickory City auditorium Saturday evening by the college Playmakers and directed by Mrs. Pearl Setzer Deal.

Among items of business to be considered at the business meeting of the Alumni Association are the proposed amendment to Article V, Section 1, of the constitution increasing the membership of the Board of Directors, and reports by six committees.

Reports will be submitted from committees on the constitution (Prof. M. C. Yoder, chairman; Luther Boliek, C. Miller Sigmon), resolutions (Rev. Douglas Fritz, chairman; Rufus Rhyne, Kathleen Ragan), treasurer's report (Dr. Luther Stirewalt, Jr., chairman; D. Miles Aderholt, W. K. Mauney), executive committee's report (Dr. Dent Summers, chairman; Frank Lipe, James Farthing), president's report (Clint Ripple, chairman; Leonard Rhyne, Mrs. Kenneth Lee), and nominations (Rev. Dwight Conrad, chairman; Clarence Stasavich, Mrs. Clyde Gwin.).

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## *Sixtieth Annual Commencement*

MAY 31 - JUNE 4, 1951 — HICKORY, N. C.

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### THURSDAY, MAY 31, 1951

8:15 P. M.—Junior-Senior Oratorical Contest (St. Andrew's Lutheran Church)

### FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1951

8:15 P. M.—Commencement Recital (St. Andrew's Lutheran Church)

### SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1951 — ALUMNI DAY

12:00 NOON—Alumni Luncheon (College Dining Hall)

Rev. F. Leslie Conrad, Jr., speaker

Carl Litaker, toastmaster

Alumni Association Business Meeting (College Dining Hall,  
following Luncheon) D. R. (Red) Mauney, President

3:00 P. M.—Class Reunions (Classes of '96, '01, '06, '11, '16, '21, '26,  
'31, '36, '41, '46)

3:30 P. M.—Alumni Tea on College Campus

5:00 P. M.—Class Day Exercises (Class of '51)

8:15 P. M.—Commencement Play (Hickory City Auditorium)  
"The Old Maid," (three-act drama)

### SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 1951

11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Service (Center Theater)

Dr. M. L. Stirewalt, Sr., Speaker

### MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1951

10:00 A. M.—Commencement Exercises (Center Theater)

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, Speaker